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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, US, EC, UK

SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 169880

1. PURSUANT REFTEL, CHARGE DELIVERED NOTE TO LADY  
TWEEDSMUIR (MINISTER OF STATE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH  
OFFICE) ON AUGUST 28, AND MADE ORAL PRESENTATION ALONG  
LINES PARA 5. SUBSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY OFFICER FOLLOWED UP  
WITH DETAILED EXPOSITION US VIEWS TO PETER GENT, WHO  
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARTICLE XXIV:6 IN DEPARTMENT OF TRADE  
AND INDUSTRY.

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2. TWEEDSMUIR NOTED IMPORTANCE UK ATTACHES TO

SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS, AND COMMENDED US EFFORT TO MAKE ITS VIEWS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR IN ADVANCE OF THE EC WORKING GROUP MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 4. SHE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE US NOTE OR ON OUR ORAI STATEMENT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT SHE HAD RETURNED FROM LEAVE ON THE PREVIOUS DAY, AND AGREED TO MEETING ON A FEW HOURS NOTICE.

3. GENT ALSO WELCOMED THE NOTE AS A CLEAR AND REASONABLE STATEMENT OF THE US POSITION. WE DISCUSSED THE POINTS IN PARAS 5 AND 6 OF THE REFTTEL WITH HIM IN DETAIL AND HE TOOK CAREFUL NOTES ON WHAT WE SAID. GENT WILL REPRESENT THE UK AT THE SEPTEMBER 4 MEETING. HE DOUBTS THAT THE MEMBER STATES WILL HAVE CHANGED THEIR POSITIONS SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE AUGUST HOLIDAYS, BUT SAID THEY WILL AT LEAST HAVE HAD TIME TO CONSIDER THE TRADE IMPLICATIONS OF THE RESERVATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS ON THE COMMISSION'S LIST, AND OF THE VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ADDITIONS TO THE LIST.

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